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Thursday, 24 July 1952

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1. [REDACTED] mentioned to me the fact that Mr. Hedden was 25X1A9a looking into the affairs of [REDACTED] (pursuant to a discussion at a recent morning meeting) and pointed out [REDACTED] had also acted as a source. He wondered as to the application of the Director's order on revealing sources and I indicated that, so long as Mr. Hedden was advised as to the facts he could be relied upon to interpret the order properly.

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3. Passed on to the Office of DD/P [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1 request for information respecting the [REDACTED] and a 25X1X4 consolidated list of people subjected to Soviet interrogation.

4. Attended Loyalty Board hearings.

5. Discussed briefly with DCI the situation in China and expressed my views as to U.S. policy.

25X1A9a 6. Also discussed briefly with the DCI the situation in Iran and thereafter requested that O/NE prepare an uncoordinated estimate in time to be inserted in the President's Book on Friday morning. Informed Mr. Dulles and arranged for [REDACTED] to sit in with the Board on this item.

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7. Discussed with Messrs. [REDACTED] Scientific Division, [REDACTED] I requested [REDACTED] to prepare recommendations as 25X1A9a to what should be done on overt collection in Europe and also briefly outlined the present situation respecting [REDACTED] 25X1A8a

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which would include a scientific element. [REDACTED] were

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anxious to have scientific representatives [REDACTED] and I felt that this AD(S)
might be accomplished by diverting one of the regional offices recently
authorized by PRC, *which should be done only with PRC approval.*

8. After talking with Mr. Sheldon respecting his investigation of the intelligence support afforded the Operational Offices, I raised with Mr. Wisner the question of organic intelligence units for Operational Offices. It seemed to me that it was not feasible to obtain adequate support for these Offices from other agencies, nor was CIA's normal organization to afford intelligence for the NSC adequate to Operational needs. I suggested that we have this situation surveyed and Mr. Wisner was in agreement.

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9. Also discussed with Mr. Sheldon the job of coordinating intelligence memoranda as between O/NE and O/CI and assured him that I would take no action on [REDACTED] memorandum before he had a chance to express fully all of his views.

10. At the Loyalty Board hearing, Mr. Amory mentioned a survey being conducted by Mr. Hedden respecting intelligence on East-West trade, about which I had not previously heard. Later in the day I asked the Director about this and he referred me to Mr. Hedden. Apparently Hedden had expressed the view that there was considerable duplication in Government in East-West trade intelligence support and he had proposed looking into the situation, and the Director acquiesced.

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